

I am writing to ask that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I am an XM satellite radio customer, and one of the many values it provides my family is the traffic and weather channels. XM also provides a host of other channels and features that we really enjoy, and considering we pay a subscription fee for this I don't see where the NAB has a right to try and limit XM's service. I am choosing to pay for this rather than listen to "free" broadcast radio. Taking away part of my paid services isn't going to make run back to their broadcast, it will just further engrain why I decided to minimize my support of broadcast radio - because it is overly commercial, run by a few large corporations that massage the messages and music offered to the listeners for their own benefits and pockertbooks, and the overall quality of on air personalities has generally gone so far into the toilet there's little hope of ever getting a radio station that actually sends an intelligent message to it's listeners. Please do the right thing here, and reject this petition. Allow XM to provide the services, including traffic and weather, that it's paying customers desire. Send a message to the NAB that if they want to win listeners back, they need to offer better service, better programming and better features. Trying to bully others off the playground just makes them look worse than they already do.

Thank you,

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